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のガイダンスノート」を参照。

(54) Title: MUTATED ANDROGEN RECEPTOR, CANCER CELLS EXPRESSING THE SAME, METHOD OF CONSTRUCT-
ING THE SAME AND USE THEREOF

(54) 発明の名称: 変異アンドロゲン受容体、それを発現する癌細胞、それらの作出方法およびそれらの用途

(57) Abstract: It is intended to provide a mutated androgen receptor (AR) which are useful in screening a preventive/remedy for androgen independent cancer, etc.; DNA encoding the AR; and so on. It is also intended to provide a method of constructing a cancer cell line expressing the mutated AR *in vitro*; a method of screening an antiandrogen drug using the cancer cell line expressing the mutated AR obtained by the above method; a method of classifying antiandrogen drugs; a cocktail therapeutic comprising a combination of the antiandrogen drugs classified by the above method; and so on.

(57) 要約: アンドロゲン非依存性癌の予防・治療薬のスクリーニング等に有用な変異アンドロゲン受容体 (AR)、
該ARをコードするDNAなどを提供する。変異AR発現癌細胞株をインビトロで作出する方法、該方法により得
られる変異AR発現癌細胞株を用いた抗アンドロゲン剤のスクリーニング方法、抗アンドロゲン剤の分類方法、該
方法により分類された抗アンドロゲン剤を組み合わせたカクテル療法剤などを提供する。

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Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)
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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X A	Sadar, M.D. et al., Androgen-independent induction of prostate-specific antigen gene expression via cross-talk between the androgen receptor and protein kinase A signal transduction pathways., J.Biol.Chem., Vol.274, No.12, pages 7777 to 7783, (1999)	1-10,12, 18-28 50-55,60
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A	US 6291194 B1 (Taneli Raivio), 18 September, 2001 (18.09.01), & WO 02/10762 A1 & EP 1305630 A1	9,10,12
Y	Gaddipati J.P. et al., Frequent detection of codon 877 mutation in the androgen receptor gene in advanced prostate cancers., Cancer Res., Vol.54, No.11, pages 2861 to 2864, (1994)	29

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Box I Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)

This international search report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

1. ☒ Claims Nos.: 16, 46, 47, 61, 64, 66
because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:
The inventions as set forth in these claims pertain to diagnostic or therapeutic methods for treatment of the human body.
2. ☒ Claims Nos.: see below
because they relate to parts of the international application that do not comply with the prescribed requirements to such an extent that no meaningful international search can be carried out, specifically:
Since compounds specified exclusively by a screening method or a function are described in claims 11, 13 to 15, 17, 44, 45, 48, 49, 56 to 58, 63 and 65, these claims involve any substances obtained by the method or any substances having the function in the scopes thereof.
(continued to extra sheet)
3. ☐ Claims Nos.:
because they are dependent claims and are not drafted in accordance with the second and third sentences of Rule 6.4(a).

Box II Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 3 of first sheet)

This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this international application, as follows:

Since a method of screening an androgen receptor (AR) ligand using a cell line expressing a mutated AR had been publicly known before the priority date, the inventions as set forth in claims 20 to 28 relating to a screening method using a PSA promoter and the inventions as set forth in claims 62 to 66 relating to a method of classifying antiandrogen drugs cannot be considered as relating to a group of inventions so linked to other inventions as to form a single general inventive concept. Such being the case, the claims of the present case have 3 groups of inventions.

1. ☐ As all required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this international search report covers all searchable claims.
2. ☒ As all searchable claims could be searched without effort justifying an additional fee, this Authority did not invite payment of any additional fee.
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Remark on Protest ☐ The additional search fees were accompanied by the applicant's protest.

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However no specific substance is presented in the description.
Thus, claims 11, 13, 15, 17, 44, 45, 48, 49 and 56 to 58 are
neither supported by the description nor disclosed therein. Also,
these claims are described in an extremely unclear manner.